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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Amelia A. Owens	1625	

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 May 2005.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1,8,11-15 and 22-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1,8,11-14 and 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 15,23,24 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1,8,11-15,22-24 are pending. Claims 2-7,9,10,16-21,25-⁵⁶26 have been canceled.

The rejections of record have been dropped as the claims have been amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1,8,14,22,~~23~~ are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nagao et al CA 112:7272 which teach species according to the invention useful as neoplasm inhibitors.

See abstract.

Claims 1,8,14,22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nagao et al CA 117:124013 that teach species according to the invention. See abstract.

Claims 1, 23,24are not included as the specific heterocycles are not taught, the liposomal formulation is not taught,t and breast cancer is not treated.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 11-13 recite the limitation "5-membered heterocycle, opt. Sub. Furanan-2-yl" in R1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim. Further, the claims depend from canceled claim 10 either directly or indirectly.

Note that R1 has been limited to '6-membered heterocycle'.

Observations

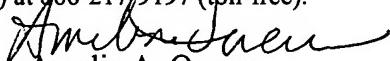
Greenwald et al CA 132:15517 teach compounds where R1 is pyrrolidine; Lie et al CA 132:3273 teach R1 position = substituted furan. See also CA129:175488; CA 127:149030.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amelia A. Owens whose telephone number is 571-272-0690. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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